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I. Introduction

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims rejected or objected to is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks which follow.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.